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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: PENN et al.

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Title: PLATFORM LIFT APPARATUS FOR  
ATTIC STORAGE SPACE

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 1, 2006, or until January 2, 2007 (the first business day following January 1, 2007).

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$925.00 to cover the two-month extension fee (\$225.00) in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2), for the later presentation of six (6) independent claim in excess of three (\$600.00) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), and for the later presentation of four (4) claims in excess of twenty (\$100.00) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i). The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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